

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1485

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Fayette-Ware High School Lady Wildcats basketball team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Fayette-Ware High School Lady Wildcats basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of our admiration; and

WHEREAS, a basketball powerhouse, the Fayette-Ware Lady Wildcats excelled throughout the 2021-2022 season, compiling an overall record of 23-7 and advancing to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 3A State Basketball Tournament, their first trip to the tournament in forty-three years; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Wildcats went undefeated in district and region play this season with an average margin of victory of 41 points, while also posting a remarkable thirteen-game winning streak; and

WHEREAS, the members of this impressive team include Leah Yates, Mauryah Jones, Sydnei' Marshall, Tyneequa Gilchrease, Rachel Griffin, Jerkiyra Jones, Zuri Gates, Markala Terry, Kimora Wooden, Lauron Middlebrooks, Enaz Wanzer, Nariah Watson, Tamerah Thompson, Chrishunti Walker, and Lydia Griffin; and

WHEREAS, this team of stellar athletes benefited greatly from the leadership and expertise of Head Coach Sherri Smith and Assistant Coaches Demarrion Armour, Anthony Smith, Lashanta Walker, and Jeremy Wirt; and

WHEREAS, the Fayette-Ware High School Lady Wildcats epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a winning season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Fayette-Ware High School girls' basketball team for their outstanding performance this season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Fayette-Ware High School Lady Wildcats basketball team upon a highly successful 2021-2022 season and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.